

The divorce bill filed Feb. 24 by Mrs. Pauline Harris Bickart against Charles H. Bickart, president and general manager of the National Fruit Products company, now under arrest in Connecticut on a federal warrant charging irregularities in his income tax returns, will be dismissed. With the dismissal of the original divorce petition the cross-bill and answer filed by Bickart against his wife will also be dismissed. Mrs. Bickart has joined

According to a telegram received from them by the law firm of Anderson, Crabtree & Heiskell, who represented Bickart in the divorce proceedings.

### Autoists Now Pay 29 Cents a Gallon to Run Auto

The banker in his limousine and the smaller feller in his Oliver Wednesday morned as they journeyed to work wondering if John D. had eggs for breakfast or had just bought a pair of shoes. Why?

Gasoline costs another jump. Those with the tanks full at stations

The Standard Oil company and Gulf Refining company, both of which distribute from home offices, placed the order in Wednesday. The Indian Refining company, which has no home office, placed the order in Thursday. This is the second rise in price of gas within the past month. Early in February, the price of gas in Connecticut had jumped 10 cents. On Wednesday's jump of twice that amount is the largest at one time for quite a period.

The price of crude oil is given by

They declare, is being today around \$1.25 a barrel. The market is very tight. Practically 50 per cent of the 42 gallons in a barrel of crude oil is made up of kerosene. The price of these figures that expense must be met, it is declared, by increasing sales of other products secured from the crude oil.

O. P. Elder, manager of the Indian company, said the company was the only alternative for the distributor, C. G. Willis, in the absence of J. T. Bickart, who had been in the office, confirmed the rate at his plant.

Bickart, from leaving the United States. He will be returned to Memphis for trial. He is expected to come here before the federal grand jury at the May term of court.

His attorney, George H. Hill, filed by Mrs. Bickart, and the answer and cross bill filed by Bickart himself contained charges of adultery.

He charged with being a habitual drunkard, that he had threatened her life and that he was possessed of more than \$100,000 at the time he married her, and that he had at one time had hundreds thousands of dollars.

The Gulf Refining company, may be purchased for 21 cents when people come to the plant. The purchase must be provided with a container of five or more gallons capacity.

**Thieves Rob Home Of O. N. Killough Of Gems And Bonds**

Thieves broke into a restaurant here Tuesday night and got away with \$3,500 worth of Liberty bonds and jewelry. They forced their way through the front door and escaped through the rear part of the building. No clue to the thieves has been obtained.

Before leaving, the thieves went to the kitchen and ate a hearty meal, leaving the evidence of their intrusion by the ceramic plates on the kitchen table. The butter, evidently tickled their palates as they took away a pound with them.

try in the Wayne neighborhood for the past week. No other residences having been entered.

Mr. Kilgough was formerly state senator in 1892, having been elected at one time, and for years president of the St. Francis levee board. He resides one mile from Wayne on his farm.

**Jno D., Jr., Denies Paying Salary To Dan L. Williams**

A feature of the convention will be the Hoo Hoo concatenation Wednesday night when several candidates will be

The evening, March 10—John T. Kocifelis, Jr., today emphatically denied the statement of Louis A. Cavillier, New York assemblyman, that he is paying \$100,000 a year to the Communist Party of New York as a salary.

"The statement is absolutely false," Kocifelis said. "It is no foundation for it," he declared.

Mr. Cavillier, who is the author of the bill to deny citizenship to anyone calling for investigation of the Anti-Soviet League's activities within the United States, said he was not aware of any such arrangement.

PLANE CARRIES 16  
AND BREAKS RECORD

**CUBA RATIFIES.**  
PARIS, March 16.—The Cuban minister to France has deposited at the ministry of foreign affairs the necessary treaty and protocol with Germany, as ratified by Cuba.

**SIX DEAD IN  
AIR ACCIDENTS**  
One Plane Crashes to Earth,  
Another Is Burned.

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West Texas and Oklahoma—Cloudy, warm.

East Texas—Fair, warmer.

Louisiana—Cloudy, rain in east portion.

North Carolina—Cloudy, rain except on coast.

Florida—Rain and warmer.

Georgia—Rain, warmer east and south portions.